Fete Wilson Pitches Good Ball for Home Team, but Gets Poor Support-Athletics Win Shutout Game From Cleveland-Chicago Beats Washington

The champion : Detroits played their ast game of the season here yesterday and shut out the Highlanders. In the series they took three out of four games. Pete lison, the young southpaw, returned to tallings's fold yesterday and pitched good ball. Errors behind him cost the High-landers the game. The Athletics, who are pushing the Tigers hard for the flag, also shut out the Naps. The double header between Bo-ton and St. Louis was postponed on account of rain, while the White Sox defeated the tailenders again. . The results: Detroit, 5; New York, O.

Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 0. Chicago, 5; Washington, 1. Boston-St. Louis-Rain. STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

DETROIT, 5; NEW YORK (A. L.), 0, The champion Tigers drove one more spike into the 1909 American League pen-ment in an impressive farewell to the Hill-

top yesterday afternoon. With Wild Bill Donovan at his best the Highlanders were ever able to score, while Jennings's lads sok every advantage of Pete Wilson's rildness and gross errors of the pitcher ad his support to roll up a count of five

difference had New York played its very best. Donovan pitched shutout ball, and no club can win without scoring runs. Detroit was handed four of its five runs. Only one count the leaders earned, and that have been sufficient the way the went. Of course the locals had to play for big stakes after the first quartet of tallies had been frittered away. They and openings which might have been imrott had the game elected to a certainty. it is also just as questionable if Donoan could not have stopped several of these t openings.
Wilson, the southpaw lent Joe

petitions, had failed to shake the hoodoo in his wait across the bar. Wilson has generally found the Tigers easy prey He might have continued in the rôle of conqueree had he not spotted Bill Donovan two runs in the second inning. Wildness opened the path & the ipvaders. New York never once has, a chance to retrieve the fortune after Donovan was put on

he fortune after Donovan was purely aside from his wildness Wilson performed admirably. He held the heavy stillery of Jenrings at arm's length all afternoon. He showed from the start, however, that he was a dangerous experiment simply be suse he could not locate the patte. In the first inning he passed Davy Jones and Bush, the first pair to face him. He came out lucky, however, when Davy attempted to advance to third on a short fly to Hemphili, the resulting double play retiring the side.

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Wilson got in bad with a walk to Stanage in the third frame. Donovan's prety bunt was handled slowly by Austin, who finally decided on a belated attempt at sacrifice killing. His throw to second was late and both hands were safe. Here Davy Jone inserted a clean single to centres on which Stanage made no effort to score. It left three on with no one out. Bush walked for the second time forcing in Stanagd Cobb's long fly to left gave Detroit the second one.

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The second brace were directly the result of poor play. Davy Jones reached second in the fifth when Wilson threw wildly backhanded to Chase on what appeared a safe bunt. Knight smothered Bush's warm grounder, but threw to the stand ten feet over Chase's head. The wild throw left Jones home and put Bush on second. Bush scored all the way from second on Cobb's sacrifice bunt which Blair handled priectly. Wilson overlooked the formality of covering the plate in Blair's absence and Chase's throw got through the backstop as he hustled back to the call of duty.

Detroit got one earned run. This came in the sixth on singles by the Jones family. Tom from Pennsylvania, hit to left for a bag, stole second and advanced to third on Stange's out, short to first. David, from Wisconsin, hammered a one timer to right centre for the run.

Donovan left ten of the Hilltoppers marooned on the bags. In the seventh inning Hall Chase had a chance to make

rooned on the bags. In the seventh ing Hai Chase had a chance to make uself solid with the populace. for with o out he went to bat with the bases filled. To to left was the best Prince Hai had in

or and 37 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (A. L.), 7; CLEVELAND, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The Athletics handed buttout to Cleveland to-day and are still actively the race for the American League pennant

CHICAGO, (A. I.), 5: WASHINGTON, L.

WASHINGTO

Washington... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Runs-Chicago-Cole, Dougnerty. 2: Purtell, 2.
Washington-Schaefer. First base on errorsChicage, 3. Left on bases-Chicago, 7: Washingtion, 3. First base on balls-Off Dimsted, 2: off
Gray, 3. Struck out—By Omsted, 3: by Gray, 4.
Three base hiss-Cole, Dougherty, Tannehill,
Milan. Sacribce hits-Cole, Parent. Sacribce
ty-Tannehill. Stolen base-Altiser. Double
plays-Altiser and Parent: Parent and Altizer.
Passed ball—Payne. Umpires—Egan and
O'Loughin. Time—I hour and 50 minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New Yorks Win Another From Pittsburg

The New Yorks won another game from Pirates yesterday. The home team making nine runs. The Brooklyns the Reds in eleven innings, while the Chicago, Cubs lost one to the Phillies. Baseball To-day. Two games. First game alled 1:46 P. M. American League Park. N. Y. mericans vs. St. Louis.—./de.

Boston and St. Louis split even in a double New York, 13; Pittsburg, O.

management the properties.

Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 1-(11 Innings.) Philadelphia, S: Chicago, 2. Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1-First game. St. Louis, 7; Boston, 8-Second game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Pittsburg 106 38 736 Philadelphia70 74 Chicago 97 47 674 Brookiya 51 93 New York 57 56 608 St. Louis 50 92 Cheinanat 74 72 507 Beston 40 103 NEW YORK (N. L.), 13; PITTSBURG, 9.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.—The National eague pennant was forced on Pittsburg to-day by Chicago losing and not by any good work of the home team to-day, which

to-day by Chicago losing and not by any good work of the home team to-day, which played a very bad game with New York here. New York finally won the game is to 9, after Pittsburg had presented fourteen different players in line. New York scored nine runs in the second and third innings and this coming on the heels of the unusual minth inning yesterday caused rather caustic comment from the fans. So pointed were the remarks at times that outfielder Tommy Leach shouted at the crowd "Go home if you don't like it." Clarke received \$600 in gold, raised by the fans, after which he moved too slowly in left field to suit the same fans and they told him so. Clarke later retired, giving way to Hyatt.

Pittsburg scored one in the first, and in the second New York went after Willis. Two bases on balls, two doubles into Clarke's territory and an error netted New York four runs. Phillippe was put in during the inning. The third was worse. Murray tripled to left, and after Devlin was out Fletcher sent one over Clarke's head for three bases, scoring Murary. Fletcher scored on a wild pitch. Merkle fanned and Wilson, and on Doyle's triple Ames scored. Brandom was now sent in for Pittsburg and Seymour singled, scoring Doyle with the fifth run of the inning. New York made two more in the eighth, and in the ninth another pair, making thir-en runs all told. Pittsburg scored another in the fourth, the seventh and the eighth, and in the ninth made a spurt scoring five runs. In this inning Wilson, doubled, o'Connor doubled, scoring Wilson, Moore was out and Byrne singled, scoring O'Connor Leach singled and Hyatt tripled, scoring o'Connor Leach singled and Hyatt tripled.

Hyatt scored. The score:

NEW YORK.

Doyle, 2b. 4 2 2 3 0 Byrne, 3b. 4 2 2 3 0 Representation of the second of the PITTSBURG

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 28.—It required eleven innings for the Brooklyns to annex to-day's game with the Reds, but when they finally did get ready to bring home they finally did get ready to bring home the prize they went at it in a businessilies manner and made a good job of it. Up to the eleventh inning only one run had been scored by each side, the Brooklyns getting theirs in the third inning on an error on Burch's grounder, a steal, a wild pitch and Jordan's single. The Reds made one in the fifth in a somewhat similar manner, Clark being walked after two men were out, advancing to third on Spade's single, and coming home when Myers made a mess of Bescher's grounder. That was the beginning and finish of the Reds tallying.

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The Brooklyns occasionally had men on bases between the third and the eleventh, but never looked particularly dangerous. After Wheat had been disposed of in what proved to be the final round Jordan started trouble with a single to right. J. Downey duplicated Tim's rap and Hummel followed with another to right on which mitchell made a bogus throw to the plate, Jordan and Downey capering over the plate with Hummel on third. A pass to Lennox followed, after which Myers rolled to Charles, sending Hummel home. Marshall's grounder did the rest. The Reds garnered a pair of singles in their half, but they were so far apart they did no good. The score:

Myers, ss... Marshall.c Knetzer.p. Totals....42 9 33 16 3 Totals...39 6 33 17 5

Runs—Brooklyn—Burch. Jordan. Downey, Hummel. Cincinnati—Clark. Two base hit— Jordan. Sacrifice hit—Hummel. Stolen base— Burch. First base on balls—Off Spade, i: off Knet-zer, 3. Struck out—By Spade, 6: by Knetzer, 2. Wild pitch—Spade. Umpires—Rigier and Klem. Time—2 hours and 17 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 3. CHICAGO (N. L.), 2. CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Phillies extinguished he last faint hope of the Cubs by defeating Chicago here to-day. The score: CHICAGO.

Totals... 20 8 27 15 0 Kane... 0 Schwen'k.po

OSTON (N. L.), 2; ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 1-FIRST GAME

Totals...31 10 27 9 2

IN THE FOOTBALL WORLD MIDWEKK GAMES ON MANY

Harvard Plays Its First Game of the Season Against Bates—Yale Opens With Wesleyan—Dartmouth and Massachusetts State Line Up at Hanover.

GRIDIRONS TO-DAY.

The midweek games of the football season, of which there are but few, begin to-day, the day also marking the beginning Darmouth. Harvard, as usual, has Bates for her first opponent, while Wesleyan, as for the last two years, is the first to try out the Yale lineup. The schedule is short and is as follows:

Harvard vs. Bates, at Cambridge. Yale vs. Wesleyan, at New Haven. Dartmouth vs. Massachusetts State, at Hanove Brown vs. Rhode Island, at Providence. Amherst vs. Norwich, at Amherst. Lehigh vs. Lebanon, at South Bethiehem.

Virginia vs. Hampeen-Sidney, at Charlotesville.

New Haven, Sept. 28.—The Yale varsity
football team showed up the best of the
season to-day in its final practice before
the first game, that with Wesylan to-morrow
here. The varsity was thoroughly tested
by the strong scrub team, both on defense
and offence. There was a scrimmage
divided into two haives, in the first of which
the varsity had the ball the whole time and
in the second of which the scrubs tested
the varsity in the defence. For the scrubs,
the stars were the ends, Vaughn and Kilpatrick. The former had his hand badly
twisted, but will be all right in a couple of
days. Line plunges were used by the
varsity at the start of the first had, but
it was onside kicking and forward passin
that brought the ball to the five yard line.
There Haines failed to catch a forward pass,
but the pizskin was recovered by Liliey
and advanced across the line by Field.
The second touchdown was also made by
Field and was the result of hard line plunging by Daly and Philbin. The lineup of
the varsity was:

Logan, left end, Hobbe, left tackle; Cooney,

Logan, left end; Hobbe, left tackle; Cooney left guard; Hyde, centre; Brown, right guard Tilley, right tackle; Haines, right end; Johnson quarterback; Field, left halfback; Daly, right half-lack; Philbin, fullback.

Goebel will be here to-morrow, but will not play. Andrus will be here October 10. Fred Murphy arrived to-day. The coaches were Waiter Camp, Leavenworth, George Adee and Jones.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 28.—The scrimmage of the Princeton varsity and scrub teams this afternoon was the longest and by far the most interesting of the season. Instead of devoting their attention to any particular department the coaches simply let the teams go and a real forty minute football game was the result. Each team scored once and the second team's touchdown was the result of a spectacular run of 100 yards by Merle Smith after he had momentarily fumbled the varsity kickoff. Fred Read, one of last year's regular backs, was in the scrimmage for the first time, and he carried the bill repeatedly for good gains until he finally carried it over the goal line. Only two forward passes were tried and both times Gilli caught them prettily for about thirty yards gain. Another man who showed up well was Christie, who replaced Dawson at quarter and twice ran back punts for thirty and forty yards Dawson started in at quarter and kept the first team on the jump while he was in, while Meigs at end, bestides blocking one of Bard's kicks, made some good clean tackles. The first team lineup was as follows: Ends, Welch, Meigs, Gill, Duff, tackles, Seigling and Waller; guards, Quarter, Dawson, Christie; backs, Read, Woodh, McCormick, Sawyer, Merle Smith and Cunningham.

PHILADELEHIA, Pa., Sept. 28.—Pennsyl-

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 28.—The arrangement of the Naval Academy team at signal practice this afternoon gave the first idea of the tentative makeup of the regular team, though there was no lineup. Capt. Meyer stayed out of the lineup and directed his attention to coaching the line men. Berrian and Ingram gave their attention to the backs and Howard to the ends. Brand was placed at centre and Reinicke and Grafton at guards. S. W. King and Merring, both crew men, were at the tackles, and Carey, Cobb. Elmer and Vaill were all tried at end. Byrd and Hibbard ran the team from quarterback position, while Richardson, Dallon, Clay and Sowell filled the other backfield places. Later in the afternoon Austin, Hall, Rodes and Cochran, all new men, were given the signals and had a few minutes of fast practice with the big team. Reifsneider, last year's end, stayed out of the signal work this afternoon.

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ITHACA, Sept. 28.—The first scrimmage of the year was held at Percy Field this afternoon between the Cornell varsity and scrubs and each team scored a touchdown. It was a costly game for the varsity, three crack men being laid out and forced to leave the game. Clarence Pope, the fullback, wrenched his knee two minutes after the game began and was helped to the bench. Later Smith, who played left haifback, was stretched out a couple of times and finally carried off the field, and McArthur, right end, was ordered to leave after he had been badly banged on the head.

The candidates for football.

The candidates for football at New York University meet Herman P. Olcott, coach of the team, to-day. This meeting is called for the purpose of getting a better line on the men who are to report for preliminary practice to-morrow. The gridiron is in excellent condition. The goalposts have been erected. The marking off of the field takes place to-morrow and developments await the preliminary practice. With the opening game but two weeks removed hard practice will be done from the initial practice on. A special room in the gymnasium has been equipped for the squad this year.

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MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Sept. 28.—The Wealeyan football squad, numbering twenty-eight men, began practice on Andrus Field last week under the direction of Coach Bosey Reiter and three alumni coaches, Lew Gordon, '94: Ed Steele, '94, and Ding Dearborn, '06. The present material is superior to any Coach Reiter has had for several years. An increase in the weight of the prospective line men is an encourging feature, and it is probable that the line from tackie to tacke will average 200 pounds. For three or four years the Wesleyan teams have been extremely light and have been unable to do successful defensive work. Boyd and Sutherland of last year's varsity have returned to college and will prombly be used for ends. Capt. Joy; Wilcox and Mitchellare three other veterans who will have line positions. Purkinson and Derling are two new men who have weight and who are showing up well for the line. Bacon and Pagetti are two good men for quarterback, the latter having played that position of last fall's varsity. Fast men for the backfield are thio. Harmon, McCaffrey, Pettigrue and Reynolds. The squad has just completed a two week's stay at the life saving station at Ocean Grove, N. J., where the men underwent the hardening process.

Cambridge, Sept. 28.—Harvard will meet

CAMBRIDGE, Sept. 28.—Harvard will meet Bates on Soldiers Field to-morrow afternoon in the opening game of the Crimson's football schedule. Bates has a light and fast team, but it is not expected to give Harvard's veteran eleven a close contest. Firteen minute halves will be played. Harvard will line up against Bates in the same order which was used in to-day's practice:

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tice:
Houston, left end; McKay, left tackle;
West, left guard; Withington, sentre; Fisher,
right guard; Fish, right tackle; G. Browne,
right end; O'Fldherty, quarterback; Corbett, left halfback; Smith, right halfback;
F. Leslie, fullback.
Practice started in the baseball cage
on account of wet weather, but was

later transferred to the stadium field, which was used for the first time this season. Only signal work was tried, as the men were given a hard soriumage yesterday and are being saved up for the game to-morrow. The only feature of the day was the shift of Perry Smith from the line, where he has been playing up to now, to the back field, where he played last year. Smith has been used at centre hitherto this season, and the change is taken to mean that Paul Withington will be kept permanently at centre and that Smith will be used as halfback or fullback, where he played last year in the Yale game.

A slight change has been made in the coaching staff this week, D. W. Knowiton, '64, replacing Crawford Blagden, who was here last week coaching the tackles. Blagden will return later in the season. H. Foster, '07, captain of the 1908 team, has been appointed permanent coach of the second eleven.

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 28.—The football for two-year-old colts and geldings, over

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HANOVER, N. H., Sept 28.—The football squad here to-day was given light practice on account of the very soggy field and in anticipation of the games with Massachusetts Aggies to-morrow. A short scrimmage was tried in order to give the ends and tackling the runner. This was only fairly successful, as the ball was very heavy and no long punts could be got off. Palmer and Warren were tried as ends to-day and may get into the game to-morrow at those positions. Dartmouth's lineup against the Massachusetts Aggies will be: Daly, left end; Sherwin, left tackle; Capt. Tobin, left spard; Dingle, centre; Farnum, right guard; Lang, right tackle; Fankart, right end; Brady, quarterback; Ingersoll, left halfback; Marks, fullback; Ryan, right halfback.

GEORGE GANO BEATEN.

Darkey Hal Takes the Measure of Hither

to Successful Pacer at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 28.—George Gano, the pacer with which Tommy Murphy of Poughkeepsic, N. Y., has been sweeping the Grand Circuit after raking in the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit, went against a crowd of old timers here this afternoon and turned out to be a rucker.

Gano started his race as a favorite over the entire field. He sold right along at \$200. Lady Maud C. brought \$60 and

Darkey Hal was in the fight throughou and came very near winning it in straight heats. Major Mailow blocked that occurheats. Major Mallow blocked that occurrence by shooting through a hole and winning the third in 2:04%. An instant before he had caused George Gano and Gov. Searles to swerve together up the stretch. Penisa Maid, though she won last week over Margin, went into the Buckeye Stake as second choice to the McDonald mare. The Maid had good speed at all times, equalled her record in the first heat and never let Margin get near her.

Sir Todd's victory in the 2:19 trot was not secured until after Silver Baron had taken two of the first three heats. Sir Todd was the original favorite. Ross & and Ella Ambulator were first choices and cleancut winners in the paces with which the mammoth card was closed.

The summaries:

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2:19 class, trotting; purse, \$1,200:
Sir Todd, b. s., by Todd (Proctor). \$1 5
Silver Baron, b. s., by Baron Bell
(Geers).

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Bronson, br. g. (Titer). \$2 10 ft
The Saliorman, b. g. (Moore). \$4 2 2
Miss Barritone, b. m. (McDevitt). \$9 5 4
Buck Athol, br. g. (Hobson). \$5 10
Fanny Woodburn, b. m. (Brady). \$6 5
Remorseful, blk. g. (Commons). \$7 8 6
My Gift, blk. m. (Saunders). \$6 9
Kioto, b. m. (Jackman). \$6 7
Ruby Patchen, b. m. (Wison). \$1 11
Heiress Baron, b. m. (Thomas). \$1 2 dr
Argot Hal. b. s. (Benyon). \$1 3 dr
Pansy Elknut, ch. m. (Keisey). \$1 3 dr
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(Snow). \$1 1
Major Mallow, b. g. by Box Elder
(Mallow). \$2 3
George Gano, b. s. (McDonaid). \$2 3
George Gano, b. s. (Murphy). \$5 5

Time—2:0414, 2:0514, 2:0414, 2:0514

Buckeye Stake, 35,000; 2:19 class, trottling:
Penisa Maid, b. m. by. Pennant (Shutt). 1
Margin, ro. m. (McDonaid). 2
Jack McKerron, b. s. (Shank). 3
General H., b. s. (Haag). 4
Frazzee, b. a. (Geers). dl
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Shamrock, ch. s. (Loomis)
The Bosun, b. g. (Cox)
Ruth D., b. m. (Lane)
W. D. S., ch. g. (Saunders)
Rushville, b. g. (Michell)
Ora Jackson, b. m. (McMahon)
Billy B., ch. g. (Show)
Time—2:9614, 2:0314, 2:08, TO-DAY'S CARD FOR BELMONT. Jerome Handleap, for Three-Year-Olds,

The feature of the card for Belmont Park this afternoon is the historic Jerome Handicap, for three-year-olds, one mile and five-sixteenths, with Olambala, Fitz Herbert and Affliction probable factors. In the first race, for two-year-olds, six furlongs, The Turk, Ben Loyal and Billiard Ball have good chances. In the second race, at a mile and a furlong, S. C. Hildreth can win with Moquette or Firestone, having The Peer and Grania to beat. In a handi-cap at six furiones Sir John Johnson will be played to beat Field Mouse, Firestone and Centre Shot. In the fifth race, at a mile and a sixteenth, Turncoat, Nethermost and El Oro may go well. Two-year-old fillies will run in the last race, at five furlongs, with Palo Chiqueto, Responseful and Louise Welles perhaps the best. The entries follow:

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First Race—For two-year-olds; alz furlongs:
Billiard Ball. 117 The Turk. 11
Capt. Swanson. 115 Fulfil! 11
Charlie Hargrave. 115 Niagara. 11
Ben Loya! 113 Martinez. 11
Harvey F. 113
Second Race—Seiling: ene mile and a furlong:
Firestone. 111 Ben Trovato. 10 dicap: six furlongs 120 Centre Shot. 117 Field Mouse Sixth Race-

EASTERN LEAGUE. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. ANDINO OF THE CICUM.

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61	596	Buffalo	72	79
67	582	Montreal	67	85
70	533	Baitmore	67	85
72	528	Jersey City	63	87

St. Louis in New York (two games); Detroit oston; Chicago in Philadelphia; Cleveland NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York in Pittsburg; Brooklyn in Cincinnati loston in St. Louis; Philadelphia in Chicago. Western League.

At Omaha—First game—Omaha, 6; Sloux City, 2. Second game—Omaha, 7; Sloux City, 5. At Des Moines—Des Moines, 5; Lincola, 3, At Pueblo—First game—Wichita, 7; Pueblo, 3. Second game—Pueblo, 5; Wichita, 1; At Denver—First game—Topeka, 9; Denver, 1. Second game—Topeka, 2; Denver, 1. Maschall Notes

OMARA, Neb., Sept. 28.—Des Moines to-day won the pennant in the Western League by a remark-able series of games, the winner being unsettled until the very last ball was thrown. Des Moines won over Sioux City by just one point. Yester-day Stoux City stood, at the head of the column, with Des Moines second.

for two-year-old colts and geldings, over a course of six furiongs straightaway a course of six furlongs straightaway. There were nine starters in spite of the fact that the going was rather sloppy in spots, with R. T. Wilson Jr.'s Candleberry, by Ben Brush—Candle, who ran second to Sweep in the Faturity, a coupled 3 to 5 favorite with Radium Star, a son of Banastar, and Brilliantine II. These youngsters secret a splendid triumph for Mr. Wilson by taking first and second seconey for a total of \$10.200. Aside from the Montpelier Stable's entry

Aside from the Montpelier Stable's entry the smark play was devoted to Mr. Belmont's Starbottle, by Hastings—Sunfish, backed from 4 to 7 to 2, and James MacManus's Meddler colt, Rocky O'Brien, 5 to 1, who was victorious in the rich Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga. After a short delay at the post Dugan got Starbottle off in front and set a fast pace for nearly three furlongs, closely attended by Rocky O'Brien, Radium Star and Candleberry. Then Mr. Belmont's colt began to stop, and to the surprise of the turf sharps Radium Star went to the front. Grand put Candle Star went to the front. Grand put Candle-berry under a drive just then and suc-ceeded in overhauling Rocky O'Brien, but ceeded in overhauling Rocky O'Brien, but Creevy was so hard at work with Radium Star that he increased his speed as he neared the wire, and in a fierce drive he won by a head, with Candleberry four lengths before Rocky O'Brien. The Quincy Stable's Sandrian, 50 to 1, was two lengths out of the money. The time was 1:14 4-5.
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Former winners of this event at Belmont Park were Burgomaster. Ballot, Colin and Helmet.

High Private, even money favorite, was the winner of the handicap, at a mile and a quarter, and incidentally hung up a new track record of 2:04 1-5. Before the horses left the paddock it was reported that High Private was "sore," but he never ran a better race. Zienap, 15 to 1, cut out the pace to the beginning of the far turn, where High Private, having disposed of Beaucoup, 2 to 1, breezed to the front with consummate ease. Butwell after that kept the Oddfellow gelding in hand, and the latter galloped home with a margin of two lengths over Zienap, who was driven to the wire a length in front of Pins and Needles, 7 to 2. Beaucoup was beaten off. The best previous time for the distance was 2:043-5, made by Bad News in 1905. High Private conceded twenty-four pounds by the scale to Zienap, twenty-seven to Pins and Needles and sixteen to Beaucoup.

In addition to scoring with High Private C. C. Smithson won the steeplechase, at about two and a half miles, with Vilhalla, a Pessara filly, well fancied at 3 to 1. The famous Thistiedale, 1 to 2, wi'le leading by nearly an eighth of a mile, fell at the jump at the upper turn. After that Vilhalla had things all her own way and came home two and a half lengths in front of Ivan Fox's Deflance, 5 to 1. Okenite, 15 to 1, fell, but was remounted and got third money. The time was 5:48.

Although twenty-two horses were eligible to start in the selling handleap at a mile, only five of them went to the post. P. S. P. Randolph's Racquet, with Grand up, was a hot first choice at 6 to 5, while Black Mate was in demand at 11 to 5 and Tony Bonero at 3. Dugan cut out the running with Tony Bonero until he reached the middle of the stretch, where Racquet booked up with him and won in a vigorous drive by half a length in 1:39 1-5. Two lengths back Black Mate under a very weak ride was third, with the others nowhere at any stage.

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The Montpelier Stable's Brush Broom, by Broomstick, quoted at 11 to \$4, led all the way in the fifth race, for maiden two-year-olds, five and a half furiongs straightaway, and breezed home two and a half lengths to the good in 108 1-5. J. B. Respeas's Cathryn Scott, backed down to 9 to 5, was always the contender and finished second, four lengths in front of J. E. Madden's Marigot, also quoted at 9 to 5.

Thomas Monahan furnished another pitfall for the talent in Waponoca, who was made, a strong even money favorite in the last event, a dash of six furlongs for three-year-olds over the main track. When it came to racing Waponoca could not raise a respectable gallop and finished a badly beaten third. Bon Homme, 3 to 1, showed the way to the head of the stretch, where Garner's weak handling enabled Twillight Queen, 5 to 2, to get up under Glaze's whip. After that it was a desperate duel to the wire, where Twilight Queen got the verdict by half a length in 1:13 1-5. Three favorites loss, but all of the winners received smart backing.

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Sheriff Foster of Nassau county was on hand with a number of deputies and saw that the anti-bookmaking law was enforced without fear or favor. The aummaries:

SECOND RACE.

Steeplechase: for four-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; about two and a half miles: Horse and Age. Wr. Jockey. Betting. Fin. Vilhalla, 4. 142. Patterson 3-1 4-5 124. Defiance, 4. 142. Stone... 5-1 even 200 Okenite, 5. 137 Lucas. 15-1 3-1 3 Thistledale, aged. 157. Donohue. 1-2 out "Fell. Good start; won easily; Vilhalla, b. f.. 4, by Pessarz - Walhalla; owned by C. C. Smithson; trained by T. F. Coles.

THIRD BACE.

Handicap: for three-year-olds and upward; 5700 added; one mile and a quarter:

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey: Betting. Fin. High Private. 5. 112. Butwell. even 2-5 in 21 enap. 6. 97. E. Martin. 15-1 4-1 21 enap. 6. 97. E. Martin. 15-1 4-1 21 enap. 6. 108. Creevy... 2-1 1-2 4 Time. 2:04 1-5.

Good start; won easily: High Private, b. g., 3, by Oddfellow—Commena; owned by C. C. Smithson; trained by T. F. Coles.

FOURTH BACE. Matron Stakes, for two-year-old coits of geldings; \$5,000 added; penalties and allowance alk furlongs, straightaway;

Horse and Age Wt. Joskey. Betting, F. Radium Star, 2. 114. Creevy. 3-5 1-4. Candieberry, 2. 112. Grand. 3-5 1-4. Rocky O'Brien, 2. 112. Grand. 3-5 1-4. Rocky O'Brien, 2. 112. Soville. 5-1 15-1. Sandrian, 2. 111. Soville. 5-1 15-1. Naughty Boy, 2. 112. Liebert. 40-1 15-1. Starbottle. 2. 117. McCarthy, 30-1 5-1. Perry Johnson, 2. 117. McCarthy, 30-1 5-1. Lothario, 2. 117. Nicol... 40-1 12-1. 'Montpeller Stable entry. Added starter. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Good start; won driving; Radium Star, b. 2. by Banastar—Brilliantine II.; owned by Montpelier Stable; trained by T. J. Healey. FOURTH RACE.

For maiden two-year-olds; twelve pounds below the scale; \$400 added; five and a half furiours, straightaway;

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting. Fin. Brushbroom, 5. 110. Creevy. 11-3 3-5 120 Cathryn Scott, 2. 107. E. Martin, 9-5 1-2 24 Marigot, 2. 107. B. Wilson, 9-5 1-2 24 Mazor, 2. 108. E. Dugan, 20-1 3-1 4 Motion, 2. 107. B. Wilson, 50-1 12-1 3 Time, 136 1-3. Good start; won easily; Brushbroom, b. c., 2, by Broomstick—Senorita; owned by the Montpeller Stable; trained by T. J. Healey.

HITCHCOCK'S CHASER WINS. California King Takes Prix du Finisterre at Enghien. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

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Panis, Sept. 28.—The race for the Prix de l'Armorique, a steeplechase for four-year-olds, worth \$800, was run at Enghien to-day and was won by Vigier's Stroboli, Holtup. Duryea's Ben Ban, Heatherington up, was second, and Champion's Reine d'Or, Chapman up, was third. Eleven horses rap. horses ran.

Nash Turner's Rempart, Deleyir up,
won the Prix de la Neustrie, with Pfizer's
Algeriras, Sauval up, second, and Lazard's
Casus Belli, R. Sauval up, third. Thirteen The Prix du Finisterre was woa by Thomas
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Hitchcock Jr. s. California King, Parfrement up, with Chevaller's Hipparque,
Hawkins up, second, and Lienart's Hilarion, Carter up, third. Eight horses ran. Colorado

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HIGHLANDERS WANT THREE YEARS CONTRACT WITH GIANTS

sident Farrell. Not Opposed to Red Sox Games, Ready to Play Spring and Fall Series, Beginning Next Year —John A. Drako Will Raco Again.

The arrangement of a post season series between the Giants and the Boston Amer-icans, the first game to be played at the Polo Grounds a week from Friday, has been brought about under rather strange cirbrought about under rather strange cir-cumstances. When the Boston toam won the American League pennant in 1904 the Giants, champions of the National League, refused to meet the Hub players in the world's series. This refusal was really due to the New York club's hostility to the American League and the Highlanders who had been installed here the previous year. It was regarded as poor policy then to recognize the American League in any shift in the New York club's ideas when the Giants won the pennant again in 1905. Then it was that the Athletics were taken on for the world's championship and were iso soundly thrashed.

going to play a series of five games with the Boston Americans instead of with the Highlanders and New York's army of baseball fans are naturally wondering. It appears that several weeks ago there was informal talk of a series between the Giants and Highlanders which finally took the form of a proposition by McGraw to Stallings. President Brush was in Europe at the time and when President Farrell was consulted he declared that such a series, hurriedly arranged, might not prove of sufficient interest, inasmuch as the local teams have both been disappointments this year. But President Farrell offered to sign a three years contract binding the Highlanders play a spring and fall series of seven and ine games' respectively with the Giants, nine games' respectively with the Giants, the first series to begin next spring. This proposition in the absence of Mr. Brush could not be accepted, so McGraw proceeded to entertain a proposition from the Boston Americans, which has just been sanctioned by Mr. Brush. Under the provisions of the national agreement these games cannot be played without the consent of Mr. Farrell; whose territorial rights bar all other American League teams from playing with the Giants at the Polo Grounds. This point was decided some time ago, the late President Pulliam holding the same opinion. But when Mr. Farrell was asked about the matter yesterday he said:

"I shall make no protest against the Giant-Red Sox series, although I have been typed to do so. I do not care to throw

urged to do so. I do not care to throw obstacles in the way of these games because the Giants and the Red Sox have a chance to make some money. But after this I intend to put it squarely up to the Giante o meet the Highlanders in a spring and fall series. Seven games in the spring and nine in the fall will be sufficient to test the relative playing strength of the local teams, and I am sure the metropolitan public will back me up in my attempt to arrange them. The New York American League club is ready to sign an ironclad agreement covering the next three years, so that there can be no slip up. We think that the public realizes the strength of the that the public realizes the strength of the American League teams now more than ever before and believes there should be an annual series between the Highlanders and the Giapts. We will be ready to sign the proposed agreement as soon as the New York Nationals say the word, but meanwhile we are not going to throw cold water on the series with the Red Sox."

The Red Sox will play at the Polo Grounds on Eriday and Saturday of next week after.

on Friday and Saturday of next week, after which the Ciants will go to Boston for two games on the following Monday and Tues-day. Should an extra game be necessary the battleground will be decided by lot. The series will be managed by the National Commission and the money will be divided

John A. Drake, who has not been actively engaged in turf affairs for two years, says he will probably have a racing stable next year. Mr. Drake has just returned from Europe, where he saw numerous races in France and England. When he sold his horses in 1907 he sent the famous Ort Wells to the stud to be bred to some famous mares. As a result Mr. Drake has a bunch of coming two-year-olds at the Chinn Farm in Kentucky and has been informed that they look decidedly promising. He intenda to make a personal inspection next month and if the youngsters come up to the usual standard he will enter them in all of the leading juvenile fixtures for 1916. Mr. Drake says he believes racing in this country will become

Racing-Belmont Park

Trains leave East 34th St., New York City, 12:30, 1:00, 1:20 (on Saturdays only an additional train leaving East 34th St. at 1:40, returning leaves Beimont Park just before the last race). Turt and Field Club private car on 1 P. M. tr Trains leave Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, 12-21

Subway trains to Brookyn—Atlantic Ave. sta-tion—connect direct with trains leaving Flatbush Ave. Brooklyn trolley cars connect at Jamaica with trolley cars direct to the course.

popular again in a year or two and that the sentiment in favor of the sport of kings will gradually reassert itself.

"I cannot understand these tirades against betting," said Mr. Drake yesterday. "Although the courts have ruled that betting is legal, I am surprised to find that the reformers are accusing the authorities of not enforcing the law because they do not arrest everybody who makes a personal wager. There is no havm in racing horses for amusement or in betting on them, and if some of these agitators could see the way racing is encouraged and patronized france, England and Germany they wo probably open their eyes. It's about that racing had some relief from the operation that has nearly killed the spin America.

A big poolroom backer, a partner in the business, a trainer, a jockey and several sure thing bettors form a combination that will bear watching on the metropolitan tracks just now. Close observers have been talking about the methods of this clique for some time past and are waiting anxiously for something to break. While there may be nothing wrong in the operations of the combination there is circumstantial evidence of sharp practise that is exciting comment from day to day. It seems perhaps odd that a horse controlled by the combination, when a natural choice, is badly beaten after the "laying of odds" would seem to indicate a sure defeat, while the winner of the same race is heavily backed by the individuals and their connections.

LAWN TENNIS.

Play in Kings County and Brooklyn Club Tournaments.

The Kings County Tennis Club champ ship singles began yesterday on the courts at President street and Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn. Henry J. Mollenhauer, Frederick G. Anderson and Herbert L. Westfall were the winners of important matches. Twenty-two players were drawn for the Twenty-two players were drawn for the event, and among others of note was Samuel A. Westfall, last year's winner. Four sets of fast driving by Mollenhauer in the second round carried him past E. Barber, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, to a position before the semi-final bracket. Anderson came through to the second round by his defeat of Harry C. Martin, 9-7, 1-6, 6-0, 8-6. H. L. Westfall won both of his contests easily and couples with Anderson for the semi-final. The summary:

Kings County Men's Championship Singles—

Kings County Men's Champtonship Singles-First round—E. Barber defeated Joseph T. McMahon by default; Henry J. Mellenhauer de-teated J. McCarroil, 6—4, 7—5, 8—5; Harry Mar-tin defeated H. M. Belknap, 7—5, 6—4, 5—6; Her-bert L. Westfall defeated Harry Meinken, 6—4, 5—4, 6—4; Frederick G. Anderson defeater.

feated J. McCarroll, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3; Marry Martin defeated H. M. Belknap, 7-5, 6-4, 5-8; Herbert L. Westfall defeated Harry Meinken, 6-4, 6-6, 6-4; Frederick G. Anderson defeated I. A. Sankey, 6-0, 6-1, 5-2.

Second Round-Henry J. Mollenhauer defeated E. Barber, 3-6, 6-3, 7-3, 6-4; Frederick G. Anderson defeated Harry Martin, 9-7, 1-6, 6-0, 6-6; Herbert L. Westfall defeated Dr. H. H. Waugh, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

In deuce set matches Walter L. Pate and H. W. Burr won their place in the final round of the Brooklyn handicap singles yesterday for the governors' cup. Pate, playing at minus 40, defeated Burchard, plus 15, 8-6, 8-6. Burr, plus 15, defeated Robert Casamajor, the former Columbia University expert, at minus haif 40, 7-5, 7-5. Pate found if exceedingly difficult to overcome the long lead of his opponent's bandicap. Burchard's slower returns afforded him the chances for passing shots, which enabled him to win. Casamajor was unsuccessful in his efforts to play against Burr's steadiness and handicap although the displayed a brilliant game at the net. The summary:

Brooklyn Handicap Singles—First round—Bebert Casamajor, minus half 40, defeated Will-